

# EXHIBIT 18



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1 to be the first one to fail and that the failure of that  
2 one may have contributed to the failure of the next  
3 cell.

4 Q. Okay. But who told you it was a lithium-ion  
5 battery cell that failed? Was that counsel?

6 A. I could see that in the extract. I could see  
7 that when I visually looked at the hoverboard.

8 Q. But you're not offering any opinions as to the  
9 cause of this fire; correct?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. So where do you get the information on the  
12 first fuel ignited?

13 A. I'm reporting this from my understanding of  
14 what Mr. King's opinions are going to be as related to  
15 me by counsel.

16 Q. So you got this information from counsel?

17 A. That's the basis for it, yeah. I'm not  
18 rendering that opinion independently and separately from  
19 Mr. King.

20 Q. Because you haven't talked to King, you haven't  
21 read King's report; correct?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. So the opinion under "first fuel ignited,"  
24 that's not your opinion?

25 A. That's correct. That's fair.